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SOME OF THE INTERESTING FEATURES

The Performance for the Benefit of the Orphans Home to be Repeated.

Topeka undoubtedly has some pretty girls and the JOURNAL's "girl" editor who attended the Orphans' home carnival at the Grand last night is prepared to say today that he saw about seventy of them. They were very attractive, but they somehow failed to attract as large a crowd as they should and the first floor was not full by any means.

There had only been five rehearsals and considering that the entertainment was ordinarily good. The stage wasn't handled quite as well as it might have been.

Mrs. Henry Dalby, who has a very good stage presence, sang a pretty vocal solo. She was followed by Misses Gertrude and Edna Wyatt in a duet "The Hunter's Song," which was very good. Harry S. Thompson, who was on the bill for a bass solo, did not appear.

The next part was the trades display. The representatives of the daily papers came first, and if we do say it ourselves, there was no greater girl or one who conducted herself better on the stage than the one who represented the Topeka State Journal. She was graceful and her costume was appropriate. Her name is Miss Edna Prescott. The Capital was represented by Grace Holler, the Press by Mabel Horton, the Democrat by May Roper.

A local meat market was represented by Miss Viola Stewart, who carried a real little live pig in her arms. The young lady started to sing a song, the refrain of which was "This little pig went to market." The idea didn't seem to strike the little pig favorably, and it began to cry "wee, wee, wee," before it was put in. Then it would vulgarly grunt grunts that would have been a credit to bigger swine. Piggy finally wriggled out of the young lady's arms and she retired thoroughly disgusted with "stage realism." The young lady wore a giraffe of "wonderwul."

Mamie Crawford, a talented niece of L. M. Crawford, represented a well known coal company's "topsy." She sang "Little Alabama Coon," better than the average southerner.

Miss Gertrude Wyatt, representing a florist's firm, was prettily dressed as a flower girl and beseeched the audience to buy a calla lily in a most winning way, although she knew they couldn't afford it.

Miss Markley represented a local dentist and she pulled a tooth for Miss Anna Crane, or pretense, so, very astutely, that was much larger than any Miss Crane could have laid claim to. A boggy company was represented by Miss Ollie Sharun, attired as a "Coming Woman," with bloomers and dress of black and red.

The fair representative of a local men's furnishing store wore a plug hat, cane, long overcoat, and in fact looked the ideal Oxford boy.

The local bible house was represented by Miss Beulah Parker, who wore a Greek costume, with artists' materials and pictures on the stage, but strange to say, there wasn't a bible in sight.

A new brand of cigars was advertised by Miss Pearl Brubaker, who represented as nearly as possible a "wooden Indian." Miss Della Evans, representing a Topeka grocery store, wore a belt of pretzels, a necklace of cranberries and suspenders of gum-drops.

The orchestra played the anvil chorus while Miss Nora Brett, with a real anvil and horseshoe pretended to shoe one of Arthur Massey's trotters. The applause frightened his horse. It was his first appearance on the stage. May Thomas, representing the Edison Electric Light company, had many colored electric lights on her dress and in her hands, which became dim and brilliant as she moved. The effect was very pretty.

A local bakery had Miss Nellie Murnighan with bread, doughnuts and cookies all over her dress. The effect was hysterical to a hungry person who was present.

The peek-a-boo dance by little Mary and Virgil McGrath was very pretty and graceful, as was the fan dance by Margaret Mullen.

The four-in-hand, driven by Lizzie Garvett was extremely pretty. The other children, who were driven, were scarcely big enough to toddle about and they thought it was lots of fun. They were Mildred Smith, Annie Gregory, Katie Bennett and Annie Troutman.

By far the best feature of the performance was the statutory work of Myrtle Welch, Edna Carpenter and Maude Edwards. These young ladies in Grecian costume and powdered hair posed in many

positions expressing all shades of emotion by gestures. They were all excellent Delsartians, Miss Welch especially so.

At the last of the performance the newboys and newgirls had a chorus which ended in a crap game, and then all of the seventy young ladies who had participated in the role of "living advertisements" joined in a dual review and marching drill. They went through the drill like clock-work and reflected credit on the women who worked hard for the success of the entertainment. The following is the list of participants:

- Palace Clothing Co., Emma Dennis; Swift & Holiday, Myrtle Callahan; W. A. L. Thompson & Co., Blanche Hanson; Union Pacific Tea Co., Anna Reamey; Greenwald & Co., Ollie Markley; J. W. Farnsworth, Carrie Wilcox; Green & Kale, Kate Carson; Capital Grocery Co., Calla McDowell; Mills' Flower, Adams Co., Ida Stagg; Eagle & Curry, Dale Wood; B. Woolston, Edna Gregory; W. W. Manspaker Mercantile Co., M. B. Gregory; H. A. Black, dentals, Anna Crane; Crosby Bros., Lottie Griffith; Holmes' drug store, Minnie Meens; Geo. Burghart, Pearl Brubaker; The Dairy Democrat, May Roper; Kansas Book & Stationery, Beulah Parker; Topeka Exchange, Nellie Murnighan; Topeka State Journal, Edna Prescott; K. J. Groves, Jr., Lotta Bowers; Kellam & Company, Daisy McFarland; Leonard, photographer, Bessie Elder; S. Barnum & Co., Minnie White; Topeka Daily Press, Mabel Horton; H. H. Mills & Son, The Park; Des Moines, J. S. Fordman, Lillie Hanson; F. P. Zimmerman, Annie Lillis; J. S. Sproat, Della Evans; Vesper & Co., Lotta Steinberg; W. W. Kimball Co., Rosamond Loveland; Reed & Tomlinson, Miss Carter; C. O. Johnson, Dora Kitchey; Burkhard & Co., Edna Rousey; Shawnee Mills, Jessie Sultz; W. S. Buck, installment house, Alice True; Booth Packing company, Viola Stuart; B. F. Morrow, Kate Tobias; W. E. McCurdy, Lizzie Gavitt; John Dudley, May Dignon; Edison Electric Light company, May Thomas; Topeka Trunk company, Laura Reed; Topeka Daily Capital, Grace Holler; Wehe, photographer, Edna Carpenter; Columbus Boggy company, Mabel Wood; A. Massey, horse-shoer, Nora Brett; Southwestern Coal company, Mamie Crawford; F. G. Sears, Margie Mulline; Topeka Cash store, Era Harding; Mid-Continent mill, Winnie Leach; Inter Ocean mills, Gladis Mills; J. S. Crockett, Miss Carter; J. H. Fouch, Grace Manning; A. W. Lacey, Lena Sheldon; Elliot, Wolf & Co., fire insurance, Madge Ward; Benedict & Co., real estate, Vida Wood; J. S. Shively, Ada Ward.

ARE TALKING IRRIGATION.

The Cry for Rain Induces Irrigation Talk Among Kansas Farmers.

There is much complaint over the state regarding the undue scarcity of water. In many places water has to be hauled for stock and the subject of irrigation is being discussed with renewed vigor. E. B. Turk of Graham county, while in the city a day or two ago said the farmers there are much interested. County insures are being held in many places and the irrigation idea is getting a strong hold on the farmers of Kansas.

According to the Index, W. O. Horr, the Santa Fe station agent at Medicine Lodge, is making arrangements for an extensive irrigation plant on his farm just south of the depot. Mr. Horr raised some splendid sorghum cane for the sugar mill this year by irrigating once, while cane adjoining the irrigated plot, that had exactly the same care except irrigation, was cut up for feed. At the northeast corner of his farm Mr. Horr is constructing a reservoir of about three-quarters of an acre capacity. He has tapped the sugar mill lake with a four-inch pipe, which will feed a water ram that will elevate the water into the reservoir. He has a head of seven feet and will only lift the water fifteen or twenty feet. The waste water from the ram he can use on low land on the south side of his farm. He estimates that the ram and reservoir will irrigate fifteen acres in a dry season, and he can reach twenty-five acres with the waste water from the ram, giving him altogether forty acres. He has over the acre available for irrigation, but thinks his water capacity will only be about forty. He desires to get his place into alfalfa and will push along that line as rapidly as possible.

NOTES OF TOPEKA & VICINITY.

L. S. Soars has returned from Texas. Ex-Congressman Ryan is in New York. Dr. G. A. Wall is in Marion on professional business.

Dr. T. W. Peers is able to be at his office after several days illness. Mayor Forbes of Potwin is in favor of the annexation of that city to Topeka.

The examinations for the fall term of the Kansas Medical college are in progress. Alden S. Hulst attended the meeting of "The Society of Ethical Cultures" at Lawrence on Sunday.

Simon Ewing, one of the oldest citizens of Shawnee county, is seriously sick at his home at Valencio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etzel, who live at 309 Branner street, are the parents of a girl born Sunday evening.

Dr. M. B. Ward, who has been quite sick for three weeks, is again able to attend to his professional duties.

S. M. Thacher, who has just returned from a trip in the southwestern portion of the state, says that wheat is looking well.

Fred Wallace and David Scott, pupils at Jackson school, had an accidental collision yesterday while at play and David Scott now has three fewer teeth than he had before.

Will C. Campbell, the law partner of ex-Congressman Ryan, has left Topeka. He now has an office in New York city, but his location there is temporary and he may return here.

Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago, a noted specialist, who is an expert in intestinal surgery, has been secured to deliver an address at the next annual meeting of the Kansas Medical society.

W. H. T. Wakefield, formerly of Topeka, has started the publication of a monthly periodical called the Western Economist. It is published at Lawrence and is devoted to the discussion of social questions.

The ladies of the Dover Baptist church in the western part of the county, gave a social a few evenings ago. B. F. Pankey, a prosperous farmer, offered the dozen lady members of the church aid society \$10 if they would not speak a word from 12 o'clock to 3 a. m. They earned the money, and he was so well pleased that he gave them \$20 instead of \$10.

J. S. Collins has returned from an extended business trip through the east. He says that people are more anxious to invest their money in lands than ever before, and that unless some unforeseen calamity befalls Kansas, there will be more real estate sold in the next eighteen months than during any five years in the history of the state.

IN PALMS AND OLIVES.

Mrs. Lease Has Planted Her Twenty Acres in California.

SHE ARRIVES IN TOPEKA TODAY.

Says She is Glad the Insane Asylum Fight is Over.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease returned last evening from California. The trip seems to have agreed with her for she looks much better than when she left.

"I was delighted with California," said she to a JOURNAL reporter. "It is just heavenly and I enjoyed myself immensely."

"Have you decided to leave Kansas as announced in the dispatches?" ventured the reporter.

Mrs. Lease leaned back in her chair and shook with laughter. "Well, I declare," she replied. "I am not paying any rent in Kansas just yet and I am not quite ready to abandon the state. I did purchase twenty acres of land three miles from San Francisco, and I left a man there to plant it in flowers and fruits and improve it, and when that is done and I have a fine mansion built, I may go to California to spend my winters."

"I am going to plant my twenty acres in palms and olives—peace and victory you know," continued Mrs. Lease. "Of course they would hardly do for this year, and it may be a long time in the future before they will be appropriate, but you see I will live in hope."

Mrs. Lease dropped her humorous vein and said: "I was royally entertained in California. The farmers' alliance was in session, and they gave me a banquet and entertained me royally. I was delighted with Mayor Suito, the Populist mayor of San Francisco. He is an excellent man."

"What is the condition of Populism in California?"

"The state is in a very hopeful condition, and it will not surprise me if the Populists carry the state at the next presidential election."

"Will the free silver party absorb the Populists?"

"No, I think not. They say that the Republicans can adopt a free silver plank it will not make any difference for California has only a few congressmen and their influence would make but little difference so I do not see how the silver party can take the place of the Populists there."

"There have been some changes at the state insane asylum since you left."

"Yes, so I hear. Well I do hope we will have a season of peace now. We have had trouble enough with the asylum. Wait and I have been neutral and hard to get McCassey in out there and then they fought for ten months to get him out so they ought to be happy now."

"Did you know that an injunction against you with two other members of the board had been applied for by Dr. Kuehler and Mrs. Pack, charging you with conspiracy?"

"Why, no; but there was no conspiracy of any kind. I knew nothing about their resignations until they were handed to the board. Nothing could have been further from the truth. I am glad this fight is over. I have been neutral and did not take part with either side, so I do not take as much interest in it as I might."

KANSAS AVENUE GLIMPSES.

Lawyer Thomas H. Bain, is in Marion, attending court.

S. S. Swadman at 208 Hancock street, is the father of a new boy.

Harry Bradshaw has started a rulling machine on East Fifth street.

Albert Blue and Charley Turner, who had a fight, were fined \$5 each in police court.

The Santa Fe hospital is up to the third story and is a very imposing structure.

The doctors say there is a good deal of tonilsitis in Topeka, and any quantity of colds.

A new graduating platform is being built for the University Army hall on East Seventh street.

Caddy Kane, Wm. Flattery and John Jones each put up \$5 in police court yesterday for being drunk.

E. H. King, formerly of Topeka, but now of Albuquerque, N. M., has returned after being here several days attending the funeral of Rees R. Price.

Captain J. W. Dodd, who now commands the Salvation Army post in Topeka, is going to try the plan of a big "poor folks" dinner at the hall on New Year's day. Members of the army will begin soliciting in a few days and it is proposed to feed 500 poor people at that dinner.

Jesse Shaw of the water company says he is surprised at Mayor Harrison's lack of information in regard to formations in boilers. Any water will do the same thing, says Mr. Shaw, and cites any engineer about the city. Mayor Harrison recently found a rocky formation from the city water in the boilers of the electric light works and laid it to the quality of the city water.

TEN UNFORTUNATE ONES.

A Goody Batch of Evil Deeds Will Be Taken to Lansing This Week.

At least ten unlucky and misguided wretches will be transported from the Shawnee county jail to the Kansas state penitentiary sometime during this week.

Following is the list: Wm. Halford, who broke into a Silver Lake farm house and didn't get any money, goes over for one year. Frank White, who broke into the Baptist church and stole a pair of Rev. J. B. Thomas' rubber boots, will have to serve a term of one year. C. L. Tracy, who is not in clover now, but who stole eight bushels of it, must serve eighteen months. George Hurst and Charley Simpson, who broke into the room of Mrs. Yates in the Veale block, will each be in prison for one year. Guy Pier will serve a term of one year for breaking into the Kyle & Co. store, and John Stenman, who hatched the same plot, will serve two years. John Hogan, who was caught and tied by the leg while trying to rob M. Manson's house in North Topeka, has a three year sentence to work out.

George Gordon, the gold brick man, and John L. Longdon, who is acquainted with a Mrs. Brown, have not yet been sentenced, but will be soon and they will be taken over with the others. Longdon says he will marry Mrs. Brown when he has served his term. He feels very bad.

Washburn Notes.

Where Students and Teachers Will Spend Christmas Vacation.

The freshmen now carry Prince of Wales crook canes.

Miss Emma Pixley will attend the State Teachers' association.

Monday the football team elected M. P. Goetz captain for next year.

Miss Bertha Lovewell, preceptress at the cottages, will visit friends in Minneapolis, Kan.

Miss Emma C. Denison, instructor in vocal music, will visit friends in Colorado Springs.

Miss Helen Ingalls, instructor in instrumental music, will visit her sister in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Prof. Grifth, instructor in art, will be at home in Emporia.

Misses Ella Scott and Edna Foster, on their way home, will visit Miss Mollie Wilkinson in Ottawa.

Misses Fanny and Flossie Moon will entertain several cousins at their home on Monroe street.

W. E. Adams will make a business trip through Iola, Garnett, Independence, Coffeyville and Cherryvale.

Most of the prize debaters of both literary societies will remain in the city to study up on their debates.

Miss Minnie Cotton will visit her sister Mrs. Hetrick, in Kansas City, and will be at home in Joplin, Mo., in time for Christmas.

Miss Rice of the art department will not return after holidays, but will conduct the drawing classes in the schools of Cherryvale.

M. P. Gould will take a trip to Olathe, Paola, Ft. Scott, Columbus and Joplin, Mo., and spend Christmas day at home, near Wamego.

Messrs. Boss, Strong, Axtell and Polk will assist Rev. Harry Mills in conducting evangelical services in Strong City during the rest of this week.

Last evening Miss Ingalls and Miss

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Denison very pleasantly entertained the members of the Washburn club with "an evening with American composers." "The Development of Music in America," by Miss Denison, was an excellent and interesting paper. Among the pupils who participated Miss Pond, in "Shadow Dance," and Miss Harley in "My Redeemer and My Lord," showed skill and pleased their hearers most. The chorus of young ladies sang very beautifully, showing much careful drill by Miss Denison.

UNTIRING JEFF.

The Meeting at the Court House Last Night Related to Pastor O'Brien.

A hand bill was circulated last Saturday calling a meeting of tax payers at the court house for last night to discuss "Our Interests as Tax Payers." It was signed by several well known colored men.

About twenty colored men assembled at the court house last night in response to the call and it was found that there was only one man who had anything to say and that was the restless colored man Jeff Davis, who proceeded to air the record of Rev. G. D. Olden, a colored Baptist preacher with whom he has had some trouble. The crowd did not want to hear him and his speech was cut short by a motion to adjourn which was adopted.

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